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Accordingly, Applicants believe that the enclosed check is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

If any other information is needed, please contact the undersigned attorney by phone (617) 646-8000 to expedite the further prosecution of this patent application. If the enclosed fees are not sufficient, the balance may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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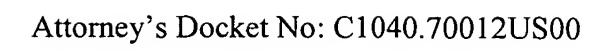
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Transmitted herewith are the following document(s):

- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application;
- [X] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449;
- [X] Check in the amount of \$956.00; and
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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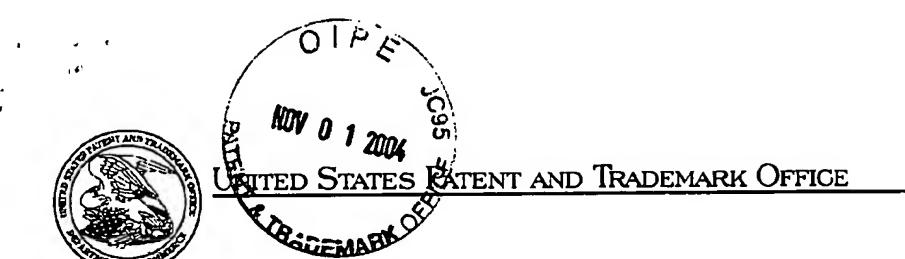
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37) CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$36 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$936 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36

■ \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.

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